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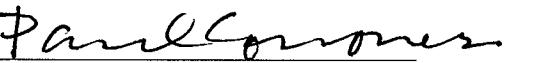
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 1 reference to be considered by the Examiner.

The Applicant directs the Examiner to the application with its associated file history listed in the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Equivalent to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the application and associated file history through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided a copy of this application or its associated file history. Applicant would be happy to provide a copy of this application or its associated file history, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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